

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.	DOCKET NO. AIA-96-1
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ARBITRATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued January 30, 2001)

On November 28, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., filed a first amendment to their arbitrated interconnection agreement to add terms, conditions, and rates for local number portability managed cuts. The proceeding was identified as Docket No. AIA-96-1. The Utilities Board (Board), on May 15, 1998, had approved the initial arbitrated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). On December 19, 2000, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated or arbitrated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a

party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and is not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

The amendment approved in this order states that some of the rates agreed to are interim rates. When the final rates are agreed to, the parties will need to file an amendment to the agreement if the rates are different from the interim rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Amendment No.1 to the arbitrated interconnection agreement filed on November 28, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., is approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper

Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of January, 2001.